Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 26 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 May 2021 at 01:26

Confidence: High for general developments.

Headline for Wednesday 26 May 2021: Mainly dry with some sunshine, isolated afternoon showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	10%	30%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Cloudy at first over northern foothills but some breaks on the tops and to the south of the hills. The low cloud burning off in the morning, Then some sunshine and mainly dry but some cloud bubbling up perhaps leading to an isolated light shower in the afternoon, though most will stay dry. A mainly sunny evening with clear skies after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% in the morning and early afternoon, rising to 80% by late afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly good throughout the day, though with some hill fog at the 500-750m level in association with early low cloud in the north.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/18 NW	15/22 NW	8/13 NW	10/16 NW	7/11 W	7/9 NE	3/5 NW
300	9/15 NW	11/19 NW	7/12 NW	4/9 W	4/7 W	4/7 E	3/4 NW
Valley	9/16 NW	11/19 NW	7/13 NW	3/8 SW	4/7 SW	4/7 NE	3/4 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/0	6/2	9/7	10/8	10/9	8/6	7/6
300	7/4	10/7	13/11	12/12	12/11	9/8	7/6
Valley	8/6	11/9	13/11	14/13	12/12	10/9	7/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add

Forecast for Thursday 27 May 2021

Weather: Fine and sunny until mid afternoon. Quite warm with high UV levels. High cloud then thickening, with some lower cloud developing towards evening bringing some hill fog and eventually some rain, this becoming quite heavy by midnight.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph becoming southeasterly 20 gusts 30mph later..

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Greater than 95% by day, falling 20% in the evening.

Visibility: Very good away from early morning mist. Becoming moderate in evening rain and very poor where hill fog develops.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 rising to Plus 16 Celsius, falling to 11 in the evening.
At 700m: Plus 4 rising to Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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